GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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STORAGE CAPACITY FOR PETROL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase its existing storage capacity for petrol and petroleum products;

(b) if so, the existing storage facility available in the country and the period for which it is sufficient to meet the requirement; and

(c) the additional capacity proposed to be created and the cost involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : As on 01.04.2002, the gross marketing tankage available with the oil companies for mass consumption products viz. Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene is about 11 million kilolitres. This provides about 41 days cover for the estimated demand of these products during the year 2002-2003. As per the Report of the Sub-Group on Distribution Plan and Transportation Facilities for Tenth Plan, Public Sector Oil Companies propose to add about 1.14 million kilolitres tankage at an estimated cost of Rs.1140 Crore during the Tenth Plan period i.e. during 2002-2007 for the mass consumption products viz. Petrol, Diesel and Kerosene.Information regarding LPG is as follows :-As on 01.04.2002, the effective marketing tankage available with Oil Companies for LPG is approximately 352 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) which provides for 22 days cover for the estimated demand of LPG during the year 2002-2003As per the report of the Sub Group on Distribution Plan and Transportation Facilities for Tenth Plan, total gross tankage at end of the Tenth Plan would be 669 TMT. Total expenditure during the Tenth Plan period for additional tankage would be approximately Rs.652 Crores.